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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

-- BETRAYED!



you!?!?



WELCOME TO THE
PLANET OF MOBIUS
--A WORLD UNIQUE
AND BEYOND WHAT
YOU KNOW FROM
THE SEGA GAMES--
WHERE SONIC AND
THE HEROIC FREEDOM
FIGHTERS WORK TO
SAVE THE WORLD
FROM THE FORCES
OF EVIL!

In SERVICE to the KING

Part
Two

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THE SPECIAL
ZONE...

NRRGH!

SHOT
IN THE BACK
--BY GEOFFREY?!
WHAT IN
THE WORLD WAS
HE THINKING?!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HERO OF MOBIUS

IXIS NAUGUS
FALLEN DARK WIZARD

MAMMOTH MOGUL
RETIRED VILLAIN

GEOFFREY ST. JOHN
HERO? VILLAIN?



THEN THE JERK BOOTS ME INTO... THIS, CLASSY.

AND YOU JUST STOOD THERE AND WATCHED!

FEIST FOUND IT AMUSING.

**EVERY-
THING
IN THE
SPECIAL
ZONE...**



**...IS FOR
FEIST'S
AMUSE-
MENT.**



YEAH, WELL, FEIST NEEDS TO FIND A BETTER SENSE OF HUMOR... AND SOME PERSONAL PRONOUNS...



...AND HOW DO I GET OUT OF HERE?



WE CAME HERE PRE-TENDING TO HELP SENILE OLD MAX,* BUT I REALLY DOUBT GEOFFREY IS ACTUALLY GRABBING THE CHAOS EMERALD FOR THE OLD MAN. SO WHAT THE HECK IS HE REALLY UP TO?

***SEE LAST ISSUE.**

CASINO
NIGHT
CLUB...

YOU'LL HAVE TO
EXCUSE MY CAUTION,
COMMANDER
ST. JOHN.

IT'S NOT OFTEN A
SECRET AGENT OF MY
HATED ENEMIES COMES
TO MY PLACE OF
BUSINESS, HARASSES MY
STAFF, AND BRANDISHES
A GEMSTONE OF
UNFATHOMABLE
POWER.

YOU SAID
ALL THAT IN
ONE BREATH.
YOU REALLY
ARE A
TALKER.

DO NOT
BORE ME
WITH PETTY
INSULTS.

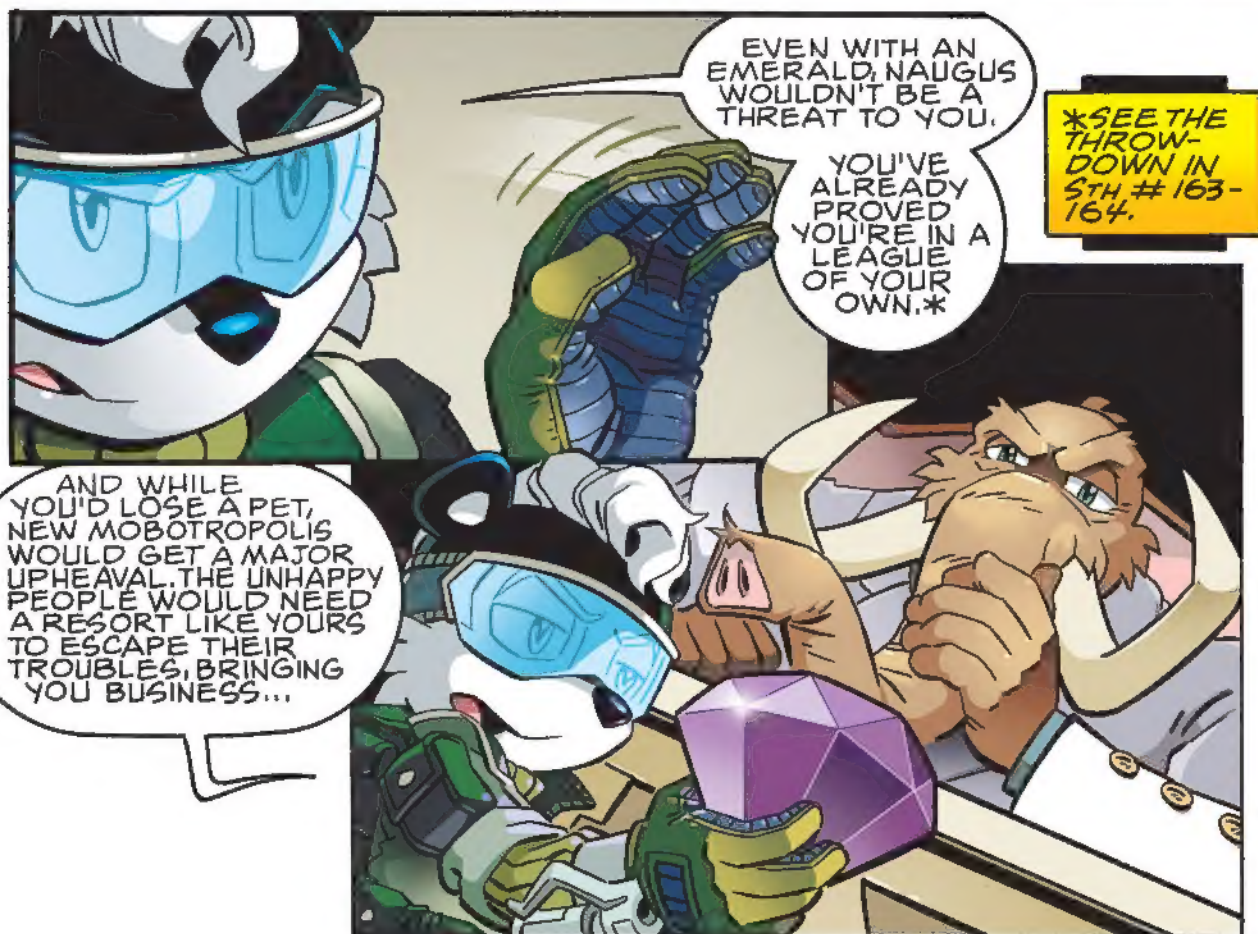
AND YOU ARE MISTAKEN
IF YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN WOO
ME WITH YET ANOTHER
CHAOS EMERALD.

THE
EMERALD
ISN'T
FOR YOU,
MOGUL.
NOR IS
IT FOR
SALE.

IT IS TO
RESTORE
IXIS NAUGUS
TO HIS
FORMER
GLORY.



RESTORE THE LAST
OF MY OLD ORDER
SO HE MIGHT
CHALLENGE ME?
LOSE MY DELIGHT-
FULLY GRUESOME
PET? I THINK
NOT.



EVEN WITH AN
EMERALD, NAUGUS
WOULDN'T BE A
THREAT TO YOU.

YOU'VE
ALREADY
PROVED
YOU'RE IN A
LEAGUE OF
YOUR OWN.*

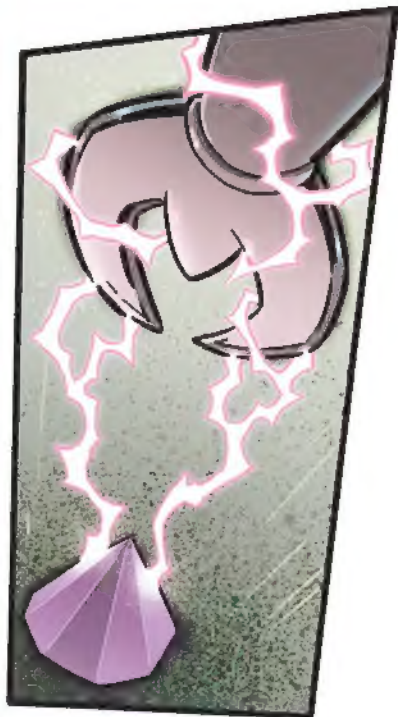
***SEE THE
THROW-
DOWN IN
STH # 163-
164.**

AND WHILE
YOU'D LOSE A PET,
NEW MOBOTROPOLIS
WOULD GET A MAJOR
UPHEAVAL. THE UNHAPPY
PEOPLE WOULD NEED
A RESORT LIKE YOURS
TO ESCAPE THEIR
TROUBLES, BRINGING
YOU BUSINESS...



...AND I
GUARANTEE
COMPLETING
MY MISSION
WILL MAKE
SONIC
MISERABLE.

AND **THERE**
YOU HAVE SOLD
ME, MY GOOD MAN.
NAUGUS IS ALL
YOURS.





LET NO JOYFUL VOICE BE HEARD! LET NO ONE LOOK TO THE SKY WITH HOPE! AND LET THIS DAY BE CURSED FOR THOSE WHO WITNESS THE RETURN OF...

...**IXIS NAUGUS**!!!



EXCELLENT RETURN TO FORM, SIR!

YOU! LONG HAVE I SUFFERED INDIGNITY AT YOUR HANDS! TRAPPED IN A BROKEN MIND! TREATED AS AN ANIMAL! YOU HAVE **MUCH** TO ANSWER FOR!

YOU MISERABLE, WRETCHED **FAILURE**!!!

GAK!

MASTER!

YOU ARE STILL RECOVERING, AND THERE IS **MUCH** WE NEED TO REVIEW. WE SHOULD FALL BACK FOR NOW.

"PREPARE FOR MY RETURN," I SAID!
"ENSURE THE KINGDOM STANDS," I SAID!

"REMOVE THE ACORNS," I SAID!!!



~KOFF!~
~KOFF!~
TH-THERE'S STILL A KINGDOM OF SORTS, AND THERE'S STILL A "MOBOTROPOLIS" FOR YOU TO RULE!

~KOFF!~ AND THE ACORN FAMILY WAS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN STABILITY! I DID THE BEST I COULD! AND IF YOU WANT TO STAND A CHANCE OF TAKING YOUR THRONE BACK, YOU NEED ME!

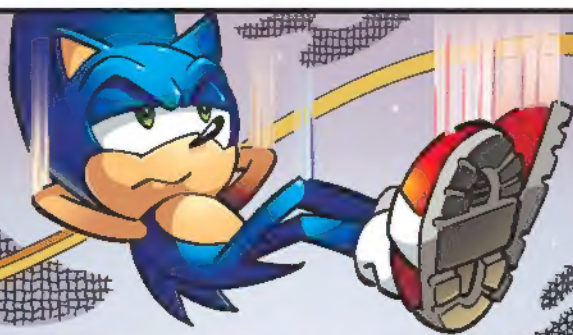
I'VE BEEN ACTIVE ALL THE TIME YOU'VE SPENT IMPRISONED OR DISABLED. AND UNLIKE YOU, SIR, I HAVE TACT. BRUTE MAGICAL FORCE WON'T WORK FOR WHAT YOU WANT.

BAH! WHAT NEED DO I HAVE FOR YOU?





"WHAT BECAME
OF THE QUICK-
STER AFTER
YOU SHOT HIM?"



**ALL YOU
DO IS FALL.
THIS BORES
FEIST.**

THERE'S
NOT MUCH I
CAN DO, BIG GUY.
YOU'RE THE ONE
WITH GODLIKE
POWERS, YOU
DO SOME-
THING.

**VERY WELL!
DISPLAY YOUR
SKILLS TO FEIST,
AND YOU WILL
FIND YOUR WAY
HOME!**



NOW
THAT'S
MORE
LIKE
IT!



WOO!

BWONK

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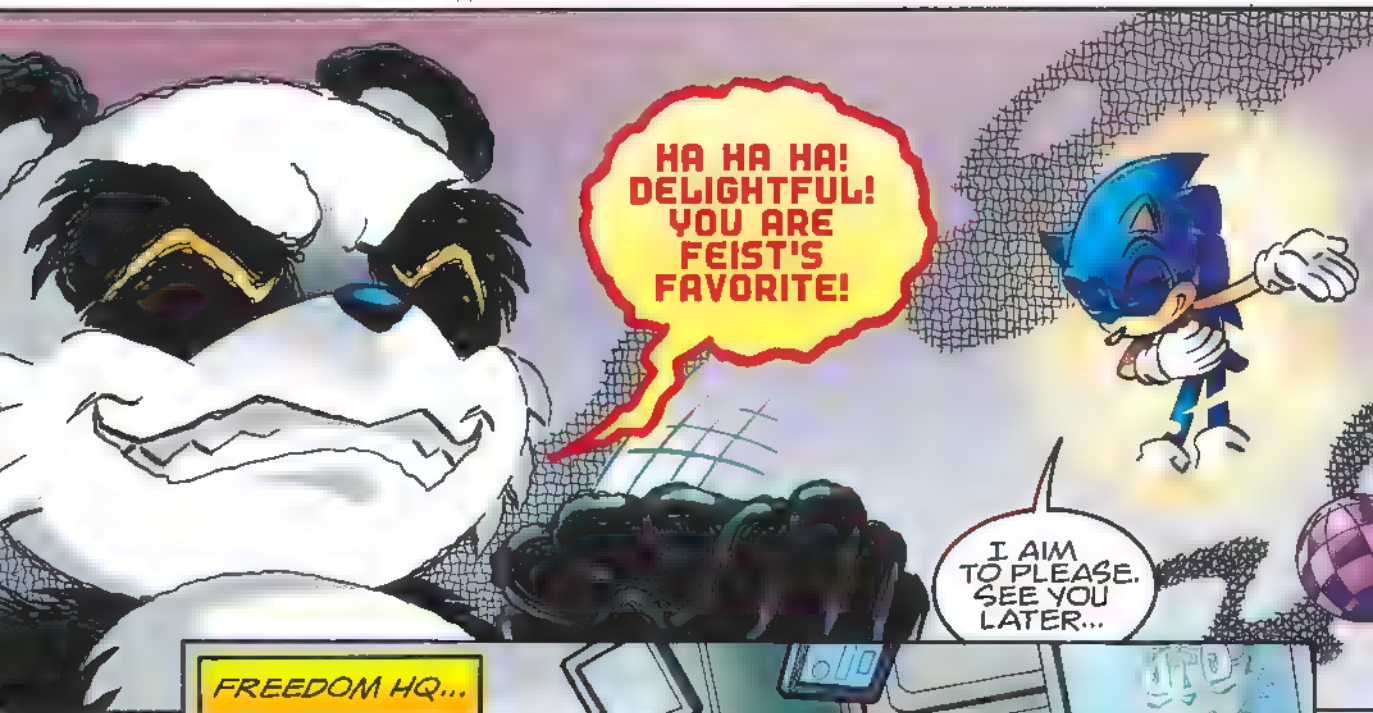
BWONK

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SO CLOSE!
WILL YOU
FALL BACK
INTO THE
VOID?

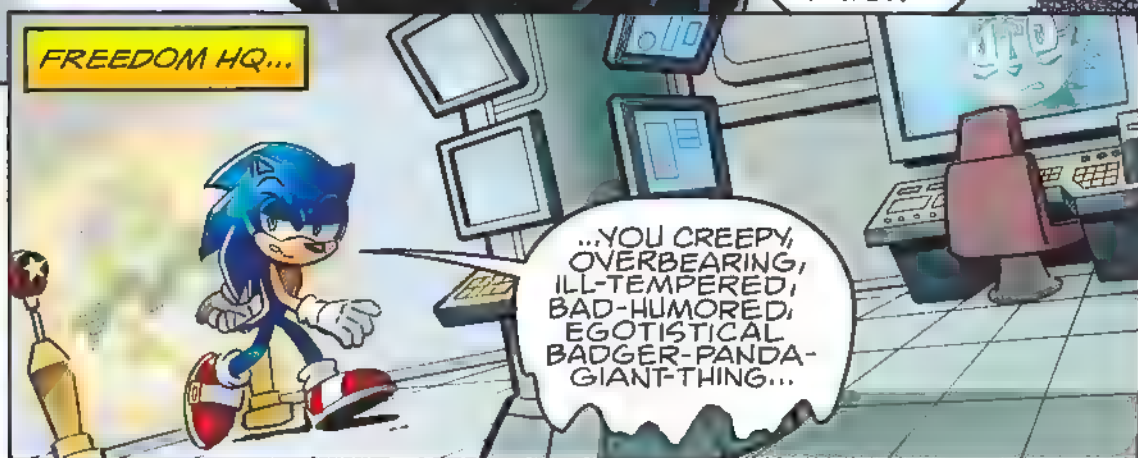
BWONK

I'VE HAD
ABOUT
ALL THE
FUN I CAN
STAND HERE
TODAY!



HA HA HA!
DELIGHTFUL!
YOU ARE
FEIST'S
FAVORITE!

I AIM
TO PLEASE.
SEE YOU
LATER...



FREEDOM HQ...

...YOU CREEPY,
OVERBEARING,
ILL-TEMPERED,
BAD-HUMORED,
EGOTISTICAL
BADGER-PANDA-
GIANT-THING...

SONIC! WHAT
HAPPENED?

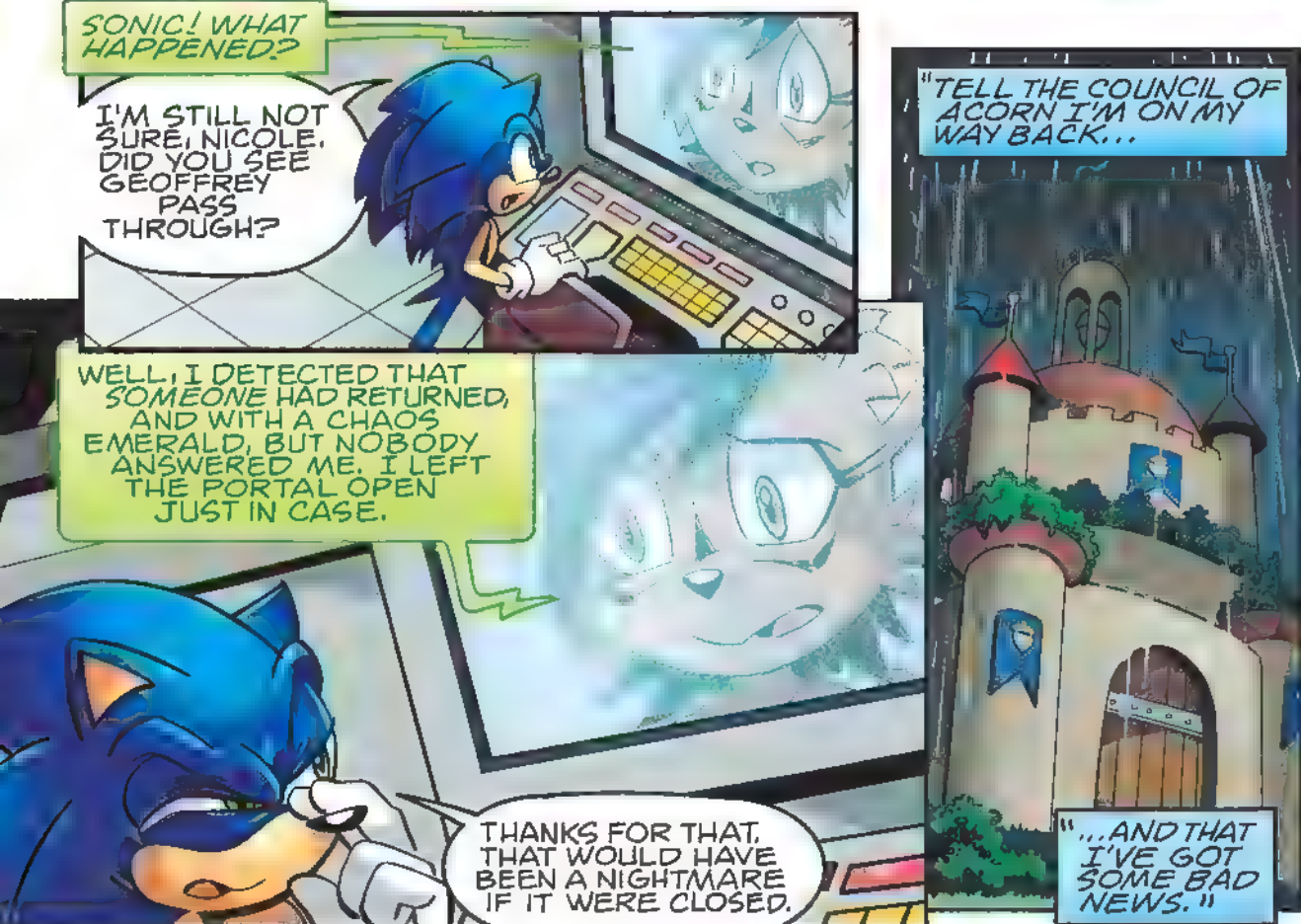
I'M STILL NOT
SURE, NICOLE.
DID YOU SEE
GEOFFREY
PASS
THROUGH?

WELL, I DETECTED THAT
SOMEONE HAD RETURNED,
AND WITH A CHAOS
EMERALD, BUT NOBODY
ANSWERED ME. I LEFT
THE PORTAL OPEN
JUST IN CASE.

THANKS FOR THAT,
THAT WOULD HAVE
BEEN A NIGHTMARE
IF IT WERE CLOSED.

"TELL THE COUNCIL OF
ACORN I'M ON MY
WAY BACK..."

"...AND THAT
I'VE GOT
SOME BAD
NEWS."



LATER--CASTLE ACORN...

... AND THEN HE GAVE ME THE BOOT RIGHT INTO THE BRINK. IT TOOK ME THIS LONG JUST TO GET OUT OF THE SPECIAL ZONE AND BACK HERE.



AND THROUGH THE STORM, NO LESS. SO, SORRY FOR THE PUDDLE.



DOCTOR QUACK, YOU'VE BEEN ATTENDING TO MY ...TO MAXIMILLIAN. DO YOU BELIEVE HE'S...WELL... PLOTTING TO RETAKE THE THRONE?

IT'S NO SECRET YOUR FATHER HAS ENDURED PHYSICAL AND MENTAL TRAUMA THAT WOULD'VE BROKEN MOST MEN MANY TIMES OVER. IT'S TAKING ITS TOLL, BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU...



"...HE'S NO THREAT TO ANYONE OR ANYTHING."

"HIS GOOD DAYS ARE GETTING FEWER AND FARTHER BETWEEN."





DESPITE WHAT'S HAPPENED TODAY, WE CAN'T BE SURE GEOFFREY ISN'T ACTING ON OLD ORDERS, OR FOR THE GREATER GOOD. THAT SAID, I THINK THAT WE SHOULD MOVE THE ACORN FAMILY TO A SAFE PLACE, AND...

NO. DISPATCH EXTRA GUARDS FOR MY FAMILY AND PARENTS. BUT MY PLACE IS HERE--

--AND YOU'RE CRAZY IF YOU THINK SALLY WILL BE CONTENT TO SIT AND HIDE.

BUT SIRE...

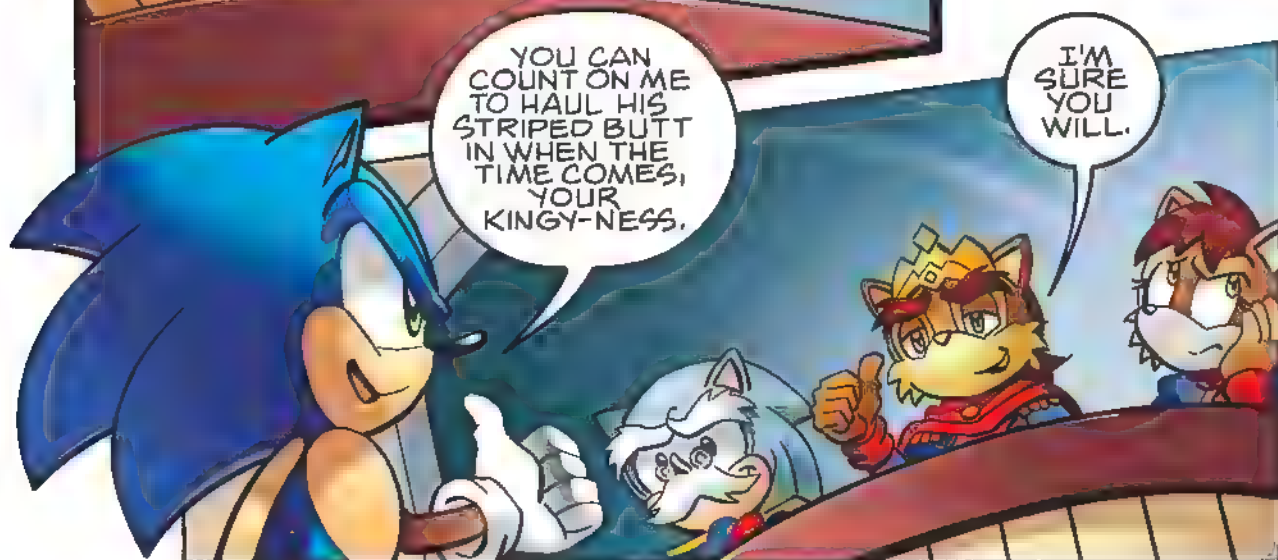


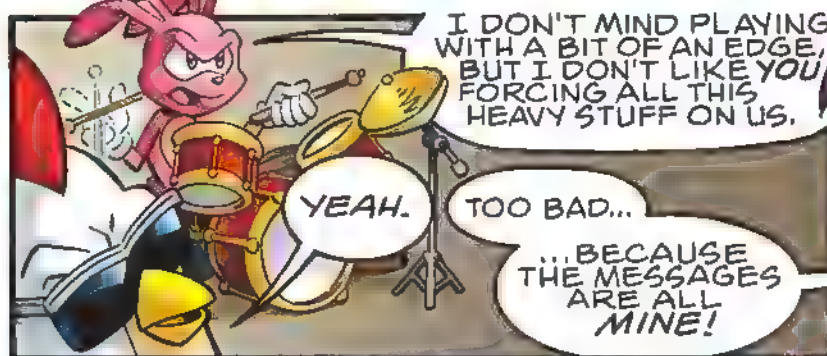
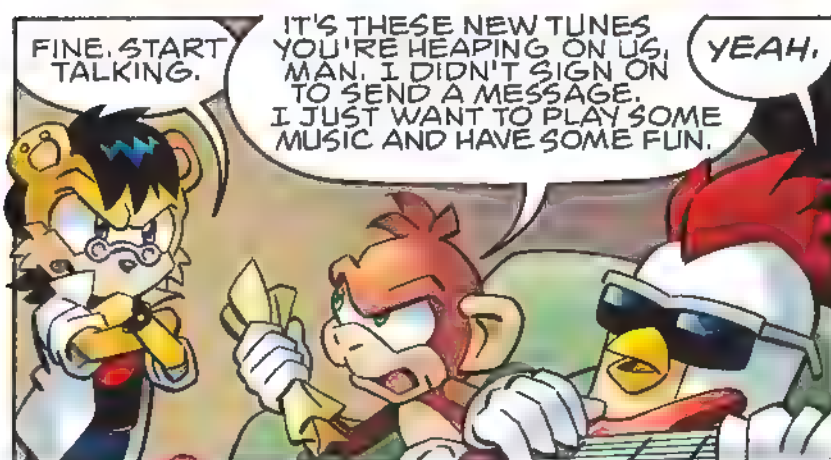
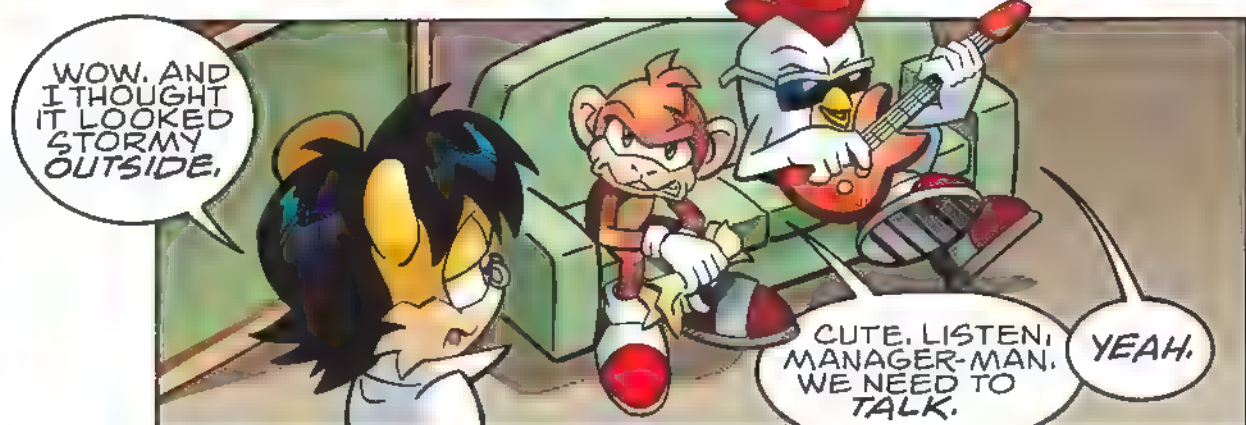
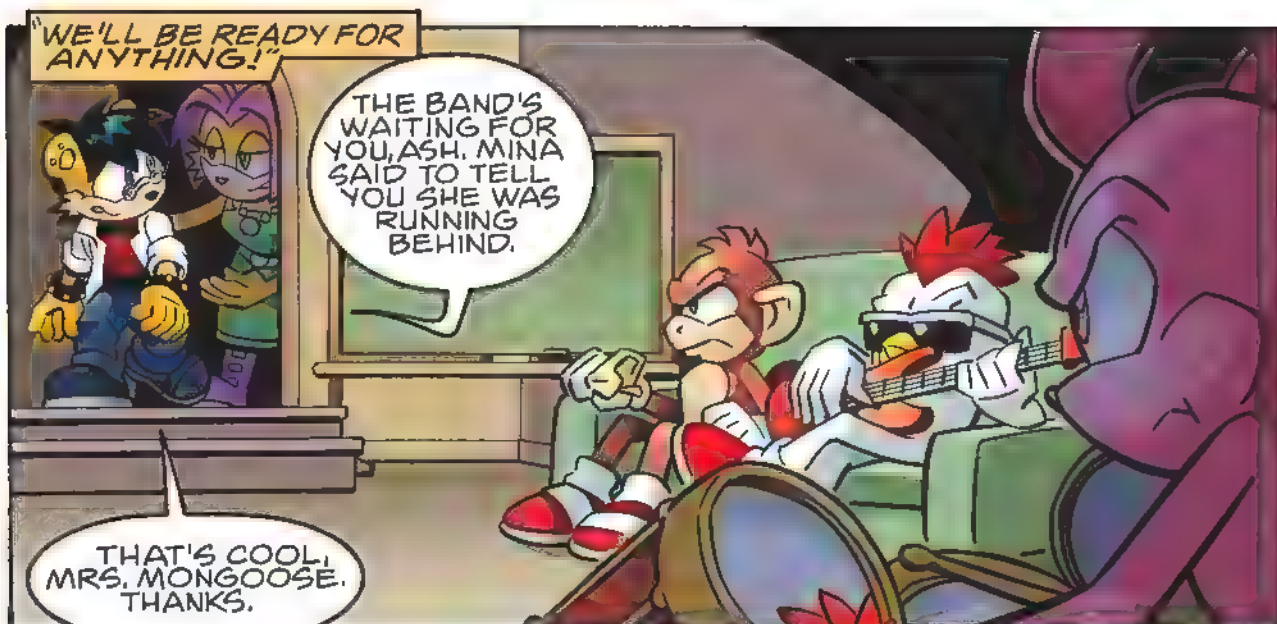
I'M SURE GEOFFREY WILL EXPLAIN HIMSELF IN TIME.

YOU'VE PLAYED ME BEFORE, BUT I'M GIVING YOU THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT, ST. JOHN. YOU'D BETTER NOT USE THAT AGAINST ME.

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME TO HAUL HIS STRIPED BUTT IN WHEN THE TIME COMES, YOUR KINGY-NESS.

I'M SURE YOU WILL.





ACTUALLY...

...I TOLD HER
TO TONE IT
DOWN A BIT.

...BUT THE PEOPLE OF THIS
CITY **NEED** TO HEAR THIS.
THIS ALBUM IS DRIVING OUR
NEXT CONCERT. THERE **NEEDS**
TO BE A CHANGE, AND I KNOW
OUR MUSIC CAN MAKE IT
HAPPEN!

YEAH, BUT WHY
DO WE HAVE TO
DO IT? I **LIKED**
PLAYING POP.

YEAH.

GUYS,
I KNOW
THIS IS WAY
DIFFERENT
THAN WHAT
WE USUALLY
PLAY...

NICOLE USED HER
NANITES TO MAKE
ALL YOUR INSTRU-
MENTS, NOT TO
MENTION
THIS
WHOLE HOUSE.

IF SHE LOST
CONTROL
AGAIN, THIS
ENTIRE
ROOM
COULD
EAT US.

EXACTLY.

NOW LET'S
START
WORKING,
PEOPLE!
THIS MUSIC IS
ROUGH, AND
NEEDS LOTS
OF LOVE!

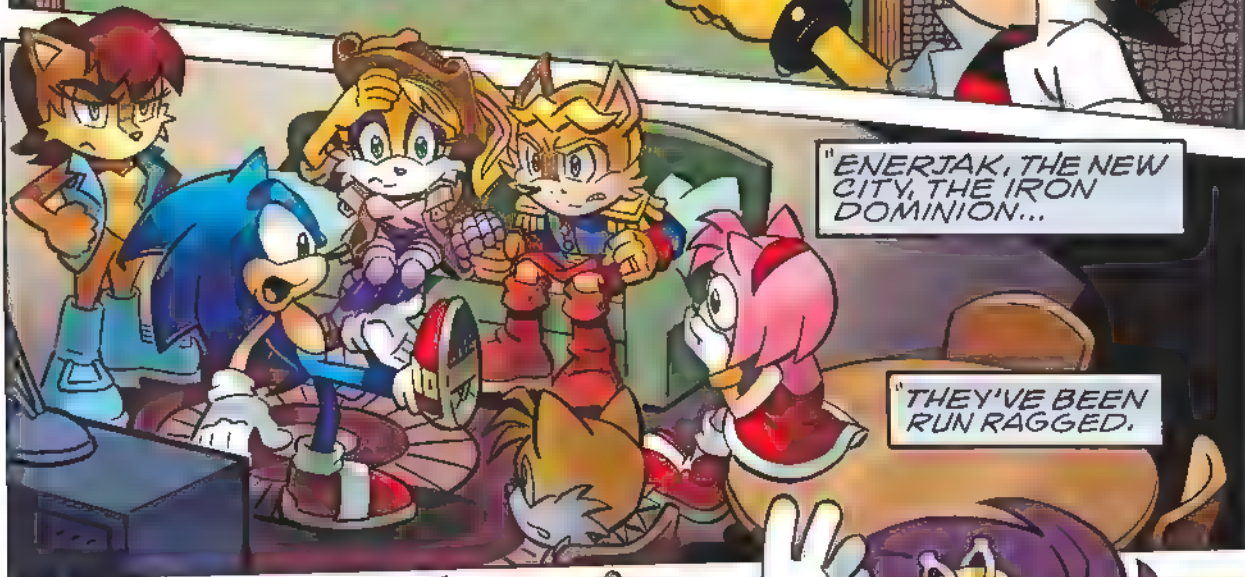
"I SEE, MUCH HAS
TRANPIRED IN
MY ABSENCE..."

CONCERT IN
3 WEEKS

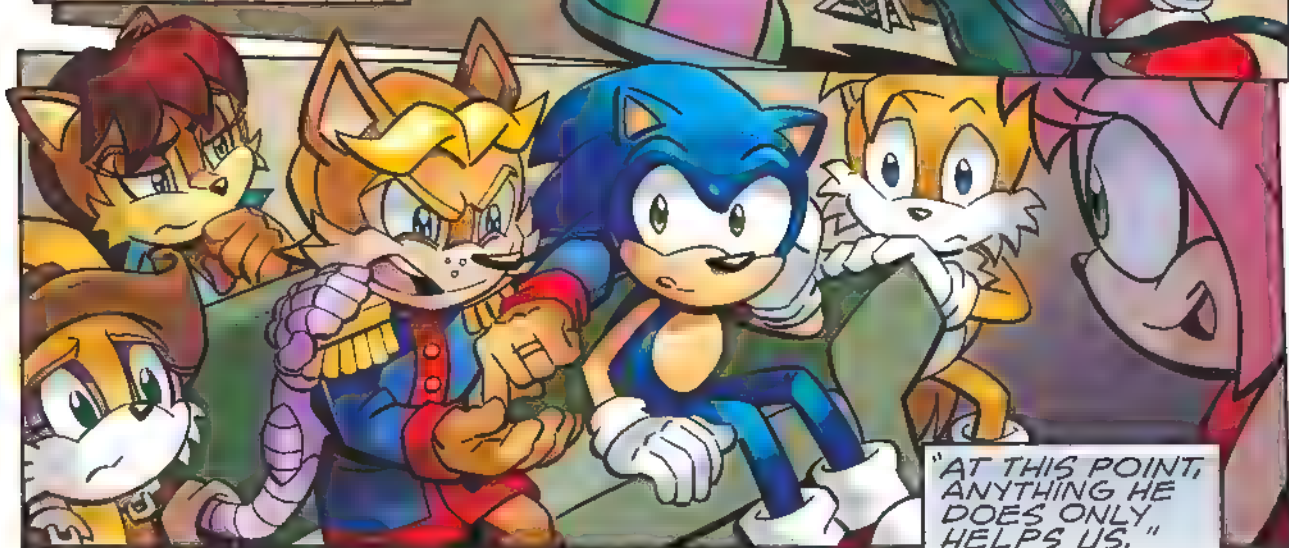


"ENERJAK, THE NEW
CITY, THE IRON
DOMINION..."


"THEY'VE BEEN
RUN RAGGED."



"THEY'LL
NEVER SEE ME
COMING, AND WHAT
OF ROBOTNIK?"



"AT THIS POINT,
ANYTHING HE
DOES ONLY
HELPS US."



THIS WILL ALL
PLAY DIRECTLY
INTO YOUR HANDS.
IF YOU FOLLOW
MY LEAD, SIR.

YOUR
MAGIC IS WEAK,
BUT YOU ALWAYS
DID EXCEL IN
YOUR CRAFTINESS.
I WILL DEFER TO
YOU FOR NOW.

BE PATIENT,
NEW MOBOTROPOLIS.
YOUR *RIGHTFUL*
KING IS ON HIS
WAY!

THIS DOESN'T BODE WELL
AT ALL! NAUGUS MAKES HIS
FIRST SINISTER MOVE IN
"**CHANGING TEMPO**"
NEXT ISSUE!

UNTIL THEN, ENJOY "**SONIC
UNIVERSE**," THE **SONIC
ARCHIVES**, AND **SONIC
SELECTS**!

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AH!
YOU'RE AWAKE!
GOOD! GOOD!
I WANTED YOU
TO BE WITH ME
DURING THIS
LAST LITTLE
BIT!

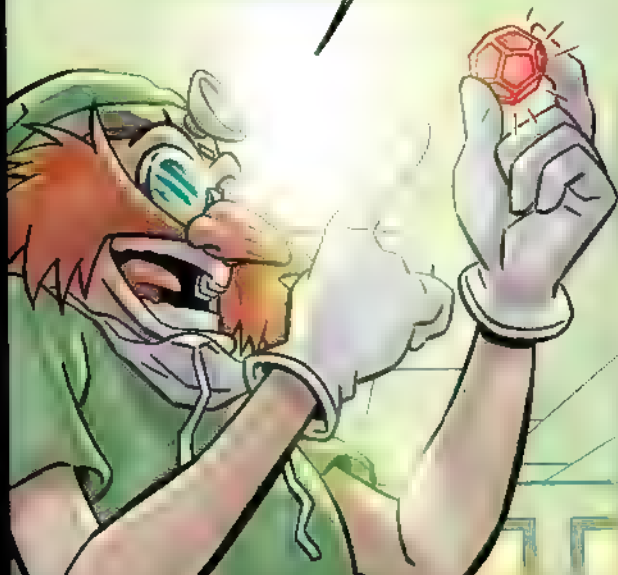
WH...
WHERE
AM
...?

YOU'RE
SAFE AND SOUND
IN THE EGGDOME.
YOU TOOK A NASTY
SPILL--SO TO SPEAK.
BUT I SAVED YOU.
REBUILT YOU.
I HAVE THE
TECHNOLOGY,
AFTER ALL.

DO YOU
RECOG-
NIZE
THIS?

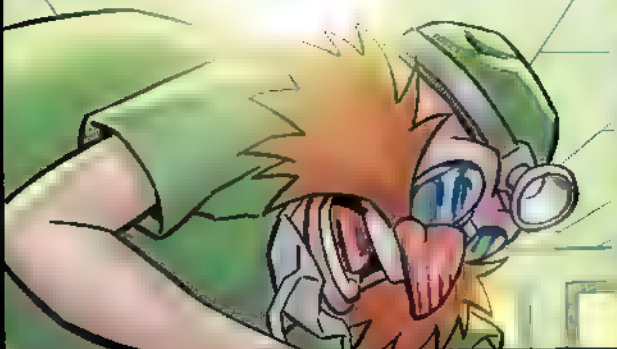
NO?

IT'S THE SAME
KIND OF EXPLOSIVE
I'VE PUT INTO ALL
MY TROOPS TO MAKE
SURE THEY'RE GOOD
LITTLE LEGION-
NAIRES.



YOU NEED YOURS
REPLACED, SINCE
THE OTHER ONE
EXPLODED ON
YOU.

BUT...



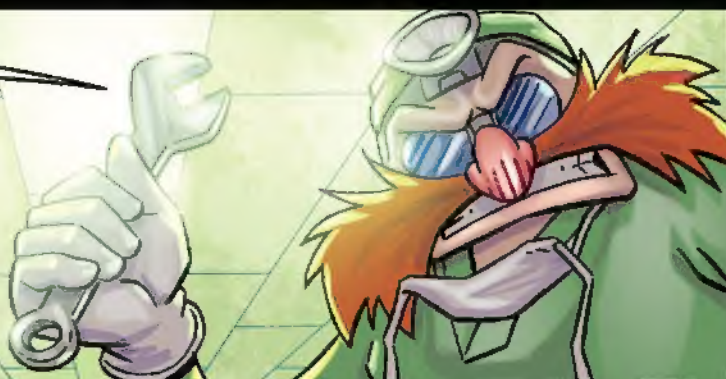
BUT WHAT ABOUT THOSE
NEURAL-OVERRIDE CHIPS...?
I KNOW! VERY NICELY DESIGNED.
THEY BLOCKED MY OLD DETON-
ATION SIGNAL AND GAVE YOU
FULL MIND CONTROL OVER
YOUR PEOPLE! VERY UNDER-
HAND! I APPROVE!



YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND,
THOUGH, THAT THE IRON QUEEN
USED HER TECHNO-MAGIC-
WHATEVER TO BYPASS YOUR
BYPASS AND SET YOUR BOMB
OFF, WHICH I WOULD APPLAUD,
BUT SHE LOSES POINTS FOR
RELYING ON "MAGIC." BAH.



SIMPLE ENERGY AND
MATTER CONVERSIONS
THAT HAVEN'T BEEN
PROPERLY DOCUMENTED
BY GOOD, HARD SCIENCE
YET, THAT'S ALL, BUT I
DIGRESS...



ANYWAY! ALL THOSE CHIPS
ARE INTACT, AND I LET YOU KEEP
YOUR SPECIAL COMMAND CHIP.
THAT KIND OF RUTHLESSNESS
SHOULD BE REWARDED, AND
IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY FOR
ME ONE DAY,

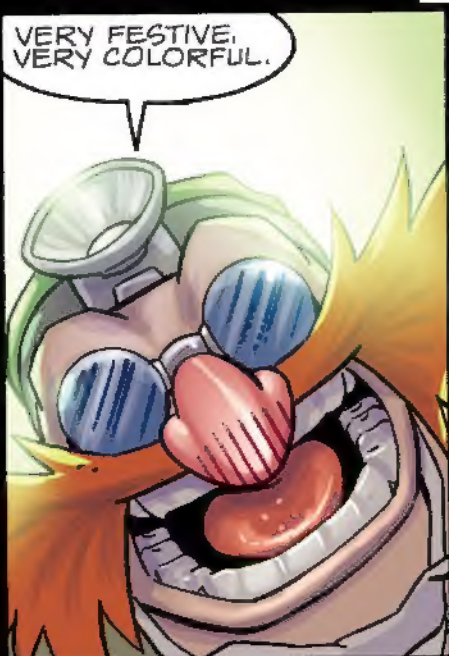


I RECALIBRATED THE
DETONATION SIGNAL,
THOUGH, IF YOU OR ANY
OF YOUR ECHIDNA-
BUDDIES CROSS ME...

...YOU'RE ALL
GOING UP LIKE A
FIREWORKS
FESTIVAL.



VERY FESTIVE,
VERY COLORFUL.



AND SPEAKING OF
TAKING LIBERTIES WITH
YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE,
I'M ALL DONE! TAKE A
LOOK...



OH,
NO
...!



...LIEN-DA.

I'M...
BEAUTIFUL.
YOU FIXED
EVERY-
THING...



NOT ENTIRELY
TRUE. YOU HAVE EVEN
MORE INTERNAL
CYBERNETICS THAN
BEFORE, AND A FEW
NEW LIMBS AND UP-
GRADES, BUT WITH MY
CRAFTSMANSHIP, NO-
BODY WILL BE ABLE
TO TELL THE
DIFFERENCE.



...WHY
?!

HMM?

YOU BOMBED AND
BUTCHERED MY PEOPLE
TO THE BRINK OF
EXTINCTION!



YOU'VE
ROBBED OUR
ORGANIZATION
OF ANY DIGNITY!
YOU COULD HAVE
LEFT ME FOR DEAD,
OR WORSE--MADE
ME LIKE DIMITRI. WHY
ARE YOU SHOWING ME
ANY SHRED OF MERCY
OR DECENCY?!

BECAUSE
IT'S ALL
PART OF THE
GAME.





GAME?
WHAT
GAME?

WHY, THE SAME GAME I'VE
BEEN PLAYING WITH
SNIVELY FOR YEARS. THE
SAME GAME I PLAY WITH
ALL OF MY GRAND-
MASTERS. THINK OF
IT AS A ROULETTE
OF TRUST.



I KNOW EVERY
SINGLE ONE OF
YOU IS BIDDING YOUR
TIME. YOU'RE ALL
WAITING FOR THE
PERFECT MOMENT
TO TURN ON ME.
AND TAKE MY
EMPIRE FOR
YOURSELVES.



BUT UNTIL THEN, YOU
ALL SERVE TO YOUR
FULLEST. BECAUSE
THE STRONGER YOU
MAKE ME, THE MORE
YOU'LL REAP IN THE
END. IF YOU MANAGE
TO TURN ON ME AND
SURVIVE, THAT IS,
SO WHAT DO YOU SAY,
**GRANDMASTER
LIEN-DA?**



I SAY,
"LET THE
GAMES
BEGIN."

(NOT) THE END



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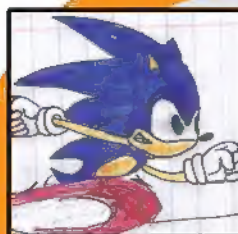


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CHAOS EMERALD
CHECK-UP!



I, MAMMOTH
MOBUL, HAVE
THE GREY ONE.

IXIS NAUGUS,
SORCERER SUPREME, HAS
THE PURPLE ONE!



S.U.N. HAS
SECURED THE
RED & GREEN
ONES.



AND I'LL HELP MYSELF TO THE
REST IF YOU DON'T MIND!



PUT THOSE
BACK!